

Union Calendar No. 218

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1740

[Report No. 112-320]

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2011

Mr. LARSEN of Washington introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 8, 2011

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 5, 2011]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVER**
4 **SEGMENTS.**

5 *Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16*
6 *U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-*
7 *lowing:*

8 “(_____) *ILLABOT CREEK, WASHINGTON.—*

9 “(A) *The 14.3-mile segment from the head-*
10 *waters of Illabot Creek to the northern terminus*
11 *as generally depicted on the map titled ‘Illabot*
12 *Creek Proposed WSR–Northern Terminus’, dated*
13 *September 15, 2009, to be administered by the*
14 *Secretary of Agriculture as follows:*

15 “(i) *The 4.3-mile segment from the*
16 *headwaters of Illabot Creek to the boundary*
17 *of Glacier Peak Wilderness Area as a wild*
18 *river.*

19 “(ii) *The 10-mile segment from the*
20 *boundary of Glacier Peak Wilderness to the*
21 *northern terminus as generally depicted on*
22 *the map titled ‘Illabot Creek Proposed*
23 *WSR–Northern Terminus’, dated September*
24 *15, 2009, as a recreational river.*

1 “(B) Action required to be taken under sub-
2 section (d)(1) for the river segments designated
3 under this paragraph shall be completed through
4 revision of the Skagit Wild and Scenic River
5 comprehensive management plan.

6 “(C) The Secretary of Agriculture may not
7 acquire by condemnation any land or interest in
8 land within the boundaries of the Illabot Creek
9 Wild and Scenic River described in subpara-
10 graph (A).

11 “(D) Nothing in this paragraph creates or
12 authorizes the creation of a protective perimeter
13 or buffer zone around the boundaries of the
14 Illabot Creek Wild and Scenic River described in
15 subparagraph (A). The fact that an activity or
16 use can be seen or heard from within such
17 boundaries shall not preclude the conduct of that
18 activity or use outside such boundaries.

19 “(E) No private property or non-Federal
20 public property shall be included within the
21 boundaries of the Illabot Creek Wild and Scenic
22 River described in subparagraph (A) without the
23 written consent of the owner of such property.”.

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